

LONG STEP  
FORWARD BY  
THE CHINESEPopular Parliament Grant-  
ed by the Second  
Council.

## FOLLOWS A MEMORIAL

Yielding of Measure of Self  
Government Comes With  
Little Agitation.

Peking, Oct. 31.—It is believed the throne has decided to accede to the demand of the senate and provincial delegates for the early convocation of a popular parliament. In the senate today and in the presence of the leading grand councilors, Prince Yu Liang, member of the grand council, stated the entire nation from the highest to the lowest, was agreed upon the necessity of the early establishment of a general parliament.

**Cheer Announcement.**

The senators, who understood this to mean that their memorial would be granted, received the declaration of the prince with prolonged cheering. The importance of this concession on the part of the government can be scarcely overestimated in view of the recent refusal to entertain a similar request made by a delegation from the provincial assemblies last June.

On Oct. 3 the new senate met for the first time. Of its 200 members 100 had been appointed by the throne and there was every indication that it could accomplish but little except as it reflected the wishes of the central government.

**Opposition Develops Early.**

Nevertheless, early in its history the senate developed an opposition party composed of provincial delegates, and this party has since conducted an active campaign looking to the recognition of the senate by the grand council as a body with executive power rather than that its deliberations should be of an advisory character. In the meantime the viceroys and governors of provinces supported the opposition by memorializing the throne regarding the early opening of a proposed parliament.

**Memorial Adopted.**

Oct. 26 such progress was made that the senate adopted, by an almost unanimous vote, a memorial to the throne praying for the establishment of a popular parliament at the earliest possible moment. Two days later the throne ordered the grand council to consider the memorial and today's announcement by Prince Yu Liang is accepted as the decision of the grand councilors that the popular demand should be granted.

## PUSHING FOREIGN WORK

Y. M. C. A. Hears Promises to Fur-  
nish the Sinews of War.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 31.—At the closing sessions of the international convention of the Young Men's Christian association today it was announced that C. R. Joy of Keokuk, Iowa, would guarantee a secretary's salary; that Arthur Lett, president of the Los Angeles Young Men's Christian association, would furnish another foreign secretary, backed by his association and Henry Birtas of Montreal promised another foreign building.

Among those elected members of the international committee for nine years were C. R. Joy of Keokuk, Iowa; Cyrus M. McCormick of Chicago; and Bishop W. F. McDowell, Chicago.

After two hours' strenuous debate at its closing session Saturday the convention decided that there shall be no change in the present evangelical basis of the association, which provides that only members of evangelical churches shall have a vote in the association's government. The question of whether any change is desired was referred to a committee of 15.

## BRIAND FLAYS ENEMIES

French Premier Regains Control in  
the House of Deputies.

Paris, Oct. 31.—Amid an impressive hush, which contrasted strangely with Saturday's unprecedented passion and tumult in the chamber of deputies, Premier Briand yesterday, in cool, incisive phrases and accomplished oratory, flayed the socialists for their violence in forbidding him the right of speech.

The premier assured the chamber that he was no dictator, but a man of law and order, and at the end of the session his frank appeal for republican support resulted in a vote of confidence, 329 to 183.

**Founder of Red Cross Dead.**

Geneva, Switzerland, Oct. 31.—Henri Dunant, founder of the International Red Cross society, is dead.

## THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.  
Not much change in temperature.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 36. Highest temperature yesterday, 65; lowest last night, 36. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 4 miles per hour. Precipitation, none. Relative humidity, at 7 p. m., 46, at 7 a. m., 82.

## RIVER BULLETIN.

St. Paul	3	.0
Red Wing	5	.0
Reed's Landing	7	-.1
La Crosse	6	.0
Prairie du Chien	9	.0
Dubuque	1.0	.0
Le Claire	3	-.1
Davenport	1.0	-.1

Nearly stationary stages in the Mississippi will continue from below Dubuque to Muscatine.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 4:54, rises 6:26; moon rises 5:57 a. m.; moon in conjunction with four planets, passing from west to east thereof as follows: 6:20 p. m., Mars; 9:48 p. m., Jupiter; 4:54 a. m., Mercury; 6:37 a. m., Venus. These now being all lost in light of sun and Uranus and Neptune always invisible. Saturn is the only visible planet throughout entire night. Halloween.

## TAKES 5,000 OFF

Census Director Finds That  
Returns from Minneapolis  
Were Padded.

## BUT NOBODY IS CENSURED

Couple of Enumerators Simply Inter-  
preted Their Instructions  
Very "Loosely."

Washington, Oct. 31.—The population of Minneapolis was announced Saturday night by Census Director Durand to be 301,498. In connection with the figures, Mr. Durand charged that individual enumerators had fraudulently returned 4,668 names. These, of course, were not counted with the final report.

The announced figures is a gain of almost 19 per cent over the population of 1900, which was 252,718.

## No Concerted Effort.

In giving out the returns, Mr. Durand made a statement in which he said that as originally forwarded to the bureau the report contained 306,076 names. But, while more than 4,000 of these had been eliminated, there was no evidence, he said, of any concerted attempt on the part of the enumerators or of the supervisor or of any group of private individuals to fraudulently pad the census returns. The greater part of the names eliminated were in two out of 156 enumeration districts in the city.

**Frauds Not Intentional.**

"The enumerators for these two districts may not have deliberately intended to defraud, but it scarcely seems possible that they should have failed to note that they were," to say the least, interpreting the instructions very loosely," said the director.

HUNDRED HORSES  
COOKED BY STEAMFearsful Results Follow Bursting of  
Pipe at Chicago—Loss May  
Be \$40,000.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Draft horses valued at between \$30,000 and \$40,000 were either killed or were injured so badly that they will have to be shot as the result of the explosion last night of a 14-inch steam pipe which ran beside a barn in the Union stockyards. The barn was used by Swift & Co. and Libby, McNeill & Libby for the stabling of draft horses. The animals were valued at between \$300 and \$400 apiece. About 100 of them were victims of the accident.

"HARMONY" MEETING  
TO SAVE IOWA STATERoosevelt's Visit to Des Moines Tak-  
en Advantage of by G. O. P.  
Leaders.

Des Moines, Oct. 31.—Arrangements were completed today for a "harmony" political rally in the Auditorium here Friday night, the same night that Roosevelt addresses the Iowa State Teachers' association. Following his address at the Coliseum, Roosevelt will speak at the Auditorium. Among other speakers will be Senator Cummins, Governor Carroll, Judge Prouty, candidate for congress in the Seventh district; Lafayette Young of the Des Moines Capital and Harvey Ingham of the Register and Leader.

**This Ought to Suffice.**

Washington, Oct. 31.—Nicaragua has formally recognized the republic of Portugal. Advice of this decision were received by the state department from the United States minister at Lisbon.

KREITLER IN  
EXPLANATIONHead of Pressmen's Union  
Corrects Denver  
Statement.

## QUOTED A PUBLISHER

Said He Would Not Settle if His  
Newspaper Plant Were to  
Be Blown Up.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Albert B. Kreidler, vice president of the International Pressmen's union, today made a statement in reference to the dispatch sent recently from Denver: "Through the Associated Press I wish to correct a

WILL IMPROVE  
ITS TERMINALSBurlington Road to Spend  
\$500,000 at Quincy Alone  
if Rates Stick.

## IS TOO POOR, OTHERWISE

Vice President Burnham Says It Is  
Hard Now to Pile Up a  
Surplus.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Vice President Burnham of the Burlington said today in the rate hearing that if the rate increase went into effect the company would expend half a million dollars at Quincy, Ill., in terminals and other improvements.

In the course of his testimony Burnham was asked how the increased revenue would be used with respect to improving terminals. He said that, for instance, his road would expend \$500,000 in building a teaming track from the heart of the city of Quincy, Ill., to the road's terminal at that city. "And if the increase is not granted,

5 SUSPECTS  
ARE TAKENArrests in Mexico May  
Explain Los Angeles  
Times Explosion.

## IDENTITY UNCERTAIN

Another Report Has It One of  
Quintet Is an Absconding  
Bank Teller.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The state department has been notified by the American ambassador to Mexico that United States Consul Marion Letcher at Acapulco reports the detention there of five men who are suspected

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## BEAT GRAHAME-WHITE

Baltimore to Become the Center of  
the Aviation World Latter  
Part of Week.

New York, Oct. 31.—Belmont park rocked and roared yesterday with an outburst of wild, uncontrolled enthusiasm when John B. Moisant, American, won the Statue of Liberty flight after it had passed hopelessly to all appearances to Claude Grahame-White. Count de Lesseps of France was third. The victory carried with it the \$10,000 prize offered by Thomas F. Ryan.

At the last hour, with every chance of an American apparently gone, Moisant climbed into a machine he had not even entered before, bought for him by his brother from Alfred Le Blanc, and dashing off past the first pylon, shot away on a trip that was to end in a demonstration that has never been equaled anywhere in aviation or in any kindred sport.

**Beats Grahame-White.**

Moisant beat Grahame-White by a bare 43 seconds, after covering a distance of 17 miles across Queens county, Brooklyn, and the harbor of New York, and back to Belmont park.

Earlier in the afternoon Grahame-White had made the 34 miles in his 100 horsepower Bleriot, winning easily over Count Jacques de Lesseps in his 50 horsepower Bleriot. The superiority of the 100 horsepower motor over the 50 horsepower engine had dashed the hopes of all Americans, and had apparently given the victory to Grahame-White beyond chance of loss.

## Baltimore Air Meeting Next.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 31.—A small army of busy workmen are making the final preparations for the big aviation meet which is to open here on Wednesday and continue a week, and the promoters of the event believe that the masters of flight who will come here will find in the Baltimore aviation field nothing to speak of save with praise. Experts have declared the course an ideal one, it being two long straight-aways, connected at the ends by wide, easy turns.

The list of flyers whose presence is assured includes Hubert Latham, Count Jacques de Lesseps, J. Armstrong Drexel, James Radley, Charles F. Willard, Eugene Ely, Clifford B. Harman and Glenn Curtiss and others of prominence are expected.

## EX-PREMIER HELD

Franco, Who Held Office Under  
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## ABUSE OF POWER CHARGED

Claimed That Action Was Taken In-  
dependently by Judiciary—  
Plot Is Alleged.

Lisbon, Oct. 31.—The crowd jeered former Premier Franco as he left the court today, having been admitted to bail in the sum of \$200,000. Franco is charged, among other things, with having issued during his tenure of office 70 illegal decrees, and with having liquidated the debts of King Carlos, amounting to \$500,000, with crown funds on pretext of augmenting the civil list.

The government declares it did not inspire the arrest of Franco, but that it was the result of an investigation held by the judiciary.

**Right to Strike Granted.**

The government has approved a decree granting the right to strike and has named a commission of arbitration to take labor disputes under advisement. Pale green and bright red have been adopted as the colors of the national flag.

## FORAKER AGAIN ON STUMP

Differences Between Committee Ap-  
pear to Have Been Settled.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 31.—It was announced Saturday night at republican state headquarters that former Senator Joseph B. Foraker, who quit the stump last week because the state committee asked him to confine his speeches to such matters as are in dispute between republicans and democrats in the campaign, will deliver an address at Dayton Nov. 3. He also, according to the committee, will speak at such other places and on such dates as he may determine.

## RELIGIOUS CLASH IN SPAIN

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at Parade by the Former.

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**BOTH SIDES ARE SATISFIED**

Express Companies Move Some Wag-  
ons and Men Receive Help.

New York, Oct. 31.—Both sides seemed satisfied today with the progress of events in the express strike. The companies have been able to move some wagons and the strikers claim to have received large accessions to their ranks.

## WRECK BANK; MISS CASH

Burglars at Bolivar Fail to Reach  
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Canal Dover, Ohio, Oct. 31.—Burglars broke into the state bank at Bolivar early today, and attempted to blow the safe containing \$28,000. They failed to reach the money but almost wrecked the interior of the bank and tore off three doors of the safe.

**Tower Season Is at End.**

With the big banquet tendered the electrical men last Thursday evening, the summer season for the Watch Tower officially closed. The inn will be open during the winter for small parties, as has been the custom in the past.

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## PERSHING IN REPORT

Says Two Companies Have  
Been Sent to "Pacify" the  
Warlike Manobos.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Eight Christians, one an American, and two Chinese have been killed and much property belonging to foreigners destroyed by rebellious Manobos tribesmen in the Philippines, according to a report from Brigadier General Pershing to the war department today.

**Terrify the People.**

For a week or more two bands of about 100 Manobos each, have been terrifying the people on the west coast of Davao, the southeastern Mindanao island. Their raids have been directed against the foreign element. Two companies of the 3d United States Infantry were sent to suppress the disorder.

## Is Not "Serious."

General Pershing does not regard  
the situation as serious.

**AWAIT IN LINE FOR  
CHANCE AT LAND**

Rush at Aberdeen in Connection  
With Opening of the Standing  
Rock Reservation.

Aberdeen, S. D., Oct. 31.—Occupying every available foot of space in the corridors of the federal building more than 100 persons are awaiting today to be as close as possible to the head of the line to enter the land office for the selection of claims on the Standing Rock Indian reservation Tuesday morning. There are 5,000 claims of 160 acres each to be filed in the drawing.

## INDICTMENT HOLDS FRAUD

President of Defunct Dry Goods Com-  
pany at Kansas City Arrested.

Kansas City, Oct. 31.—An indictment charging fraud has been returned by the United States grand jury against C. E. Mitchell of the defunct Mitchell Dry Goods company, which went into bankruptcy Dec. 28, 1909.

The indictment charges that Mr. Mitchell, as president and principal stockholder of the company, increased the capital stock from \$150,000 to \$250,000 and offered the preferred stock for sale when the firm was in a failing condition.

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culation. Press dispatches quoted me  
as saying, in a talk at Denver, that a  
newspaper building would be blown up  
before a settlement would be made  
with the pressmen's union, leading the  
public to believe I had been advocating  
the perpetration of such a dastardly  
deed.

## Sees Surplus Slipping.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Vice President Burnham, of the Burlington, was a railroad witness at the rate hearing today. The substance of his testimony was that the rate decisions in the west will cost the Burlington \$800,000; that the old rebating system reduced the freight revenue of his road 3 to 5 per cent, and that the company is not in as good a condition to accumulate a surplus as it was 10 years ago.

## ARE PROVERBIAL SLOW

Germans Delay Definite Reply in the  
Potash Controversy.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—The German government continues to delay a definite reply to the American representations concerning the recently enacted legislation governing the potash industry, and having waited six weeks the American representatives are preparing to leave for home Wednesday.

## PRAIRIE IN 1900;

HAS 16,802 NOW

Washington, Oct. 31.—The population of Gary, Ind., is 16,802. Gary was not incorporated when the 1900 census was taken.

## DID THE PEOPLE REALLY RULE

AT LAST SESSION OF CONGRESS?

BY TAV.

(Special Correspondence of The Argus.)  
Cordova, Ill., Oct. 30.—Republican orators all over the land are today, almost on the eve of the congressional elections, declaring that the people have really ruled through the republican party in congress during the last few years.

But if the people really ruled at the special session of congress, why was the tariff on plain white goods such as is used by women and children in every family, increased 80 per cent? If the people had really been in control, is it reasonable to believe they would have made this increase?

If the people had been in com-

mand is it reasonable to believe they would have placed a duty of 105 per cent on women's woolen dress goods and at the same time have permitted uncut diamonds used only by the rich to come in untaxed?

**A Slight Inconsistency.**

Or is it reasonable to believe that if the people had been in charge, they would have voted against \$15,000,000 for children's playgrounds and then have turned right around and voted \$12,000,000 for Speaker Cannon's automobile?

The answer to these queries is: The people did not rule, but the standpatters ruled.

There is one day every two years, however, when the people really do have matters in their own hands, one day on which they are absolutely in command. That day is on Nov. 8.

What the people will do to the standpatters on Nov. 8 is uncertain in many districts, but what they

ought to do and what they will do eventually, is to rule them back into private life.

**Pertinent Questions.**

Here are a few more queries which afford food for thought and should be considered by voters before entering the polling booths:

1. If the people rule, why was the tariff bill drawn so as to increase the profits of the trusts and cost of living to the people?

2. If the people rule, why was it that no income or inheritance tax law was passed to force the millionaires to bear fair proportion of the burden of national taxation?

3. If the people rule, why don't they get postal banks in every city instead of a mere promise of one for every state?

There may have been a time in bygone days when the people did rule through the republican party, but during the last session of congress the people did not rule.

